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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Associations affiliated with the American Nurses' Association are urged to order reprints of the paper on Nursing Indians for distribution among their members. These may be had at five cents each or fifty cents a dozen. A few of the reprints of the legislative sessions are for sale at ten cents each. Address the secretary and send money in stamps if for small orders.

Nominating blanks were mailed on October 1 to each affiliated association and to each permanent and charter member. Any who do not receive them should report the matter at once. Much of the Association mail goes astray because changes of address and of officers are not promptly reported.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*,
45 S. Union St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, AUGUST, 1915

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....		\$5430.23
Minnie A. Maguire (Kings County Hospital Alumnae, Brooklyn).....		1.00
Martha M. Morrison, (Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae).....		3.00
Mildred M. Hamilton, Miami, Fla. (Bellevue Alumnae)....		5.00
Mary C. Feeley (Garfield Memorial Hospital Alumnae)		3.00
Calendar fund, Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association...		52.93
Florence E. McKee, Wilkinsburg, Pa.		1.00
Josephine Meyers, Newport, Kentucky.....		1.00
Marion E. Hartman, Germantown, Pa., (Samaritan Hos- pital Alumnae, Philadelphia).....		1.00
Lilla B. Dimock, Saybrook, Conn.....		1.00
Margaret A. Wallace, Passaic, N. J.....		2.00
Charlotte I. DuBois (St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae, New York).....		1.00
Elizabeth Reading	} Bellevue Alumnae {	3.00
Clara Cahoon		1.00
Mary A. Slayton		2.00
Emma G. Paulding		1.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, San Francisco..		25.00
Emma N. Short, Baltimore, Md.....		5.00
Utah State Nurses' Association.....		10.00
Janet Fisher, Houston, Texas (Indianapolis Hospital Alumnae).....		1.00
		\$5550.16
		\$5550.16

Disbursements

L. A. Giberson, Chairman, stationery, postage, freight and express.....	\$40.70	
L. A. Giberson, Chairman, balance expenses attending convention at San Francisco.....	23.40	
Exchange on cheques.....	1.00	
	\$65.10	65.10
		\$5485.06

Assets

8 Bonds, par value.....	\$8000.00
2 Certificates of stock.....	\$2000.00
Balance Sept. 1, 1915.....	\$15,485.06

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address L. A. Giberson, 1520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Florence M. Harpell, graduate of Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Massachusetts, post-graduate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; Edith L. Sutcliffe, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York; Helen D. Young, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, New York; Grace G. Engleman, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, post-graduate of Woman's Hospital, New York, New York; Ethel V. Frost, Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Sarah A. Glossop, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

RE-APPOINTMENT.—Mary C. Jorgensen, Troy City Hospital, Troy, New York; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

TRANSFERS.—To the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, District of Columbia: Florence M. Bailly. To Post Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Nena Shelton. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico: Jessie M. Braden, Ida E. German, Lyda Rodgers. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Clara Belle White. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Henrietta Davidson, Emma Haefner, Anna J. Crowley, Evangeline G. Bovard, Lena B. Mead, Nollie C. York, Angie A. Knowles, Carrie M. Lanaway, Gwendolin M. Lewellen. To the Philippine Department, Manila, Philippine Islands: Bessie E. Cowdery, Margaret McCarthy, Clara G. Calderwood, Henrietta Davidson, Penelope McDermott. To the Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory: Maude Bowman, Helen Nevin, Mae V. Sullivan, Edna M. Weaver, M. Eliza Weaverling.

DISCHARGES.—Kathryn Burtu and Ethel F. Jardine from the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, District of Columbia. Henrietta M. Moehring,

Mary L. Stakelum, Jane Louise Murphy and Margaret S. Cromarty from the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Alice W. Cline from Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Emily M. Addison, from the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

ARKANSAS

THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Little Rock, October 27-29.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular quarterly meeting at the nurses' home of the Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, September 1, fifty-two members present. An interesting and detailed report of the convention in San Francisco, was given by the delegate, Marcella Heavron. Three members who had been in active work with the Red Cross, Miss Bartram in Russia, Miss Strong in England, and Miss Evers in Germany, gave interesting accounts of their experiences. Luncheon was served by the Middletown nurses. The next regular meeting will be held at the Gordon Russell Home, Hartford.

New Haven.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular meeting September 2. After routine business, Mrs. M. J. C. Smith, delegate to the convention in San Francisco, gave an excellent report. A programme committee to provide some form of entertainment for the meetings of the year was appointed. Efforts will be made during the year to increase the membership, and also to interest nurses in the Graduate Nurses' Association.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for registration of nurses, November 17. Applications must be made before November 1, to

HELEN W. GARDNER, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
1337 K Street, N. W., Washington.

ILLINOIS

ANNA L. TITTMAN has been reappointed by the Governor as a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners. She has been secretary-treasurer of the board since the present law became effective in 1913. She has filled positions of responsibility in institutions and public health work, which added to her post-graduate training and knowledge of private duty nursing, renders her especially fitted for the position on the examining board.

Chicago.—THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF CIVICS AND PHILANTHROPY has issued a bulletin announcing a course for public health nurses. The course will open January 3, 1916, and will continue for sixteen weeks. Applications for the bulletin should be addressed to the school, 2559 South Michigan Ave., Chicago.

THE "CHICAGO UNIT," consisting of 32 medical men, 70 nurses and the equipment needed for a hospital of more than a thousand beds, which was accepted by the British War Department, has been put to work in France. Isabel

Patton, of Michael Reese Hospital, is in charge of the nurses. The London *Lancet*, as quoted by the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, comments appreciatively on the spirit which prompted the sending of this Unit and says, "Medicine is here proving itself a real link between nations. When we get down to the simple fact of a man in pain—differences—disappear. The citizens of the United States are not taking sides so much with the Allies against the Germans as with the sufferers against the triple alliance of disease, privation and injury."

THE SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL has established a Nurses' Christian League in affiliation with the National Young Women's Christian Association. At the formal services held August 3, ninety-five per cent of the student body was present. A student nurse is president and the membership includes not only nurses in training, but members of the staff and of the alumnae association. Committees have been formed for various lines of work and vesper services will be held once a week. The Alumnae Association entertained the graduating class in June. The entering class numbers forty and is the largest in the history of the school. Mrs. Estelle Koch has resigned as one of the assistants to the superintendent and is succeeded by Katherine Buckley, class of 1912. Ten graduates of the school went to France with the Chicago Unit.

THE MICHAEL REESE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL have lost a good friend in the death of Edwin G. Foreman who was for some years president of the Board of Directors of the hospital.

JEAN PALMER, class of 1905, West Side Hospital, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

ADA McCLEERY, class of 1910, Wesley Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Evanston Hospital. Miss Lauber, class of 1911, has taken the position of night supervisor at the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles.

EVANSTON.—THE EVANSTON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its recent annual meeting elected the following: president, Anna E. O'Connor; vice-president, Marguerite Deuel; secretary-treasurer, Myra G. Beck.

JACKSONVILLE.—THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Mabel Kendrick; vice-president, Myrtle Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Edith Straight. The association decided to continue the subscription to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, for the Public Library.

SPRINGFIELD.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting, at the Lincoln Library, August 28. Following routine business, an address on radium treatment of cancer was given by Dr. Fred S. O'Hara.

IOWA

DES MOINES.—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting July 14, when articles of incorporation were adopted, and the by-laws amended. The following compose the Board of Trustees: Helen M. Needles, Adah L. Hershey, Mary McCarthy, Gertrude F. Hosmer, Ann J. Jones, Estella Campbell and Laura Chennell. Edith M. Robinson has resigned as registrar of the Central Registry of Des Moines and will spend some months in rest at her home in Kansas. Mary Newlin will have charge of the registry for the time being.

DUBUQUE.—THE DUBUQUE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its June meeting at Union Park. After a bountiful supper a business meeting

was held at which the following officers were elected: president, Miss Brennan, vice-president, Miss Casey; secretary, Caroline Butterfield; treasurer, Miss Tiernon; auditor, Wilhelmina Gieseman. Catherine McCarthy and Mary Reeder were elected to the executive committee.

THE NURSES OF MERCY HOSPITAL entertained the nurses of Finley Hospital, with a picnic supper at Union Park, July 19. Sue Balluff, Mercy Hospital, has accepted the position of operating room nurse at the Mercy Hospital Training School, Webster City.

Cedar Rapids.—ELLA BROWN has resigned her position at St. Luke's Hospital, and will take a six months' course at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York.

Iowa City.—EDITH HOLSTROM has accepted the position of night supervisor, at the State University Hospital. A class of fifteen graduated from the hospital in June, making a total of twenty-six for the year.

KANSAS

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Kansas City in October.

Topeka.—**THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** holds its meetings twice a month. The program for the next few meetings includes the following topics: Life in the Body, J. N. Beasley, M.D.; Industrial Work, Mattie Carpenter; Current Events, Grace James, Bernice Jones, Elizabeth Pearson, Margaret Barr; Thinking and Feeling, J. Cooper, M.D.; Preparation for Operation in a Private Home, Amanda Johnson; First Aid, Seth A. Hammel, M.D.; Hampton-Robb Memorial, Louise Eggert; Pulse, W. E. McVey, M.D.; Public Health Work in Topeka, Lillian Davis. Entertainments planned are a Hallowe'en party, a dance and a card party. There are fifty-four members.

KENTUCKY

THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold the third semi-annual examination for state registration at the City Hospital, Louisville, November 16-17, at 10 a.m. For further information apply to

FLORA E. KEEN, R.N., *Secretary*.

City Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville.—**THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JOHN N. NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY** held its annual meeting in June and elected the following officers: president, Mary K. Coady; vice-presidents, Grace C. James, Emma Isaacs; secretary, Jane A. Hambleton, 922 South 6th Street; treasurer, Maude Hayward; auditor, Elizabeth Bickel. The reports were satisfactory and the meetings through the year were well attended.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—**THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting recently, and elected the following officers: president, Margaret Hoyt; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. D. Norris, Emily Baechtel; treasurer, Ella Miller; recording-secretary, Mary C. Bean; corresponding secretary, E. M. Sinclair.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has contributed \$1000 to the De Page Fund to establish a ward in a field hospital in Belgium to be known as the Massachusetts Ward.

THE ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION held a social meeting at the Rockaway Hotel, Gloucester, August 28, with but a small attendance. Informal talks on the subjects of Milk and Baby Hygiene, the Floating Hospital, the Metropolitan Insurance Company Nursing were given, and Miss Young spoke of her work as Factory Welfare Worker in Walpole.

Boston.—THE BOSTON BOARD OF HEALTH has announced its abandonment of the practice of fumigating after diphtheria and scarlet fever. Believing that the germs of these diseases are soon destroyed by light and air and that they are not carried by inanimate objects, but that more attention should be paid to the prevention of contagion through convalescents, the Board of Health will emphasize that side of the question in the instruction given in the future. When the plan for the investigation of germs was outlined in the press, the anti-vivisectionists were much alarmed.

THE OPEN-AIR SCHOOL on Castle Island, Boston Harbor, has afforded delight and benefit to 125 anemic children from the tenement districts this past summer. The school was in charge of the Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, the Instructive District Nursing Association and the Boston Dispensary. All the children were much below par when the public schools closed. They returned to their regular work when these schools opened, better able to resist sickness because of the few weeks in the Open-Air School.

The center of the work for the hospitals in the north of France during the summer months was at the Arlington Street Church, from which it was sent to the summer colonies of New England. When the supplies were completed, they were returned to the church, there made into suitable packages, and sent to hospitals for sterilizing. The hospitals which did this work were the Boston City, Peter Bent Brigham and Homeopathic. Word has been received that operating room supplies were found to be sterile, when opened for use. Nurses were employed by the Relief Committee to go to the various summer resorts to instruct those willing to help.

THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB has been working during the summer for the McGill College Unit in France. The nurses have met every week and have been greatly assisted by charitably disposed friends among their former patients. One gave \$20 to purchase yarn for the nurses to knit. They have been able to send a box or two each month free, through the kindness of the Cunard Steamship Company. The surgical supplies were sterilized at the Boston City Hospital.

KATHERINE CLARKE, who has been in a hospital near Boulogne for several months, has been sent to the Dardanelles.

THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB furnished eight of the twelve nurses placed at the First Aid Stations for the care of civilians during the parade of the Massachusetts militia, mobilized August 26 in honor of the visiting governors.

Letters received from the Harvard Unit nurses, who went to England, speak of their cordial welcome in London, and frequent entertainment by prominent people. Warwick Castle, where the unit had a pleasant visit, is rented to Americans, but the Countess of Warwick motored sixty miles to meet the nurses there. The unit is now in charge of Hospital 22, in the north of France.

ETHEL SCOTT McLEAN, class of 1900, Massachusetts General Hospital, sailed September 7 for service in the American Ambulance Hospital, in Paris.

Fifty-three graduate nurses who served on the Floating Hospital were examined by the superintendent, Sarah A. Egan, assisted by Miss Farmer, teacher in dietetics. The papers were passed on finally by Henry I. Bowditch, M.D., physician-in-chief of the hospital.

Under the will of the late Calantha E. Marsh, the Homeopathic Hospital will receive \$1000.

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL HOSPITAL at Van, Asiatic Turkey, is closed; the superintendent, Dr. Clarence Ussher, lies very ill at Tiflis, where Miss Ussher, a graduate nurse, who assisted him in Van, is now with him. Mrs. Ussher died of typhus contracted while helping in the hospital work.

MARGARET M. TYMON, class of 1907, Massachusetts General Hospital, is taking the eight months' course in district nursing and social service, which covers instruction in many branches of welfare work. Annie J. Hilton, Boston City Hospital, lately in charge of the maternity work at Rochester City Hospital, has accepted the position of night matron at Dickinson Hospital, Northampton.

ETHEL SHARPLEY, graduate of the Boston City Hospital, has been appointed district secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity in Providence, Rhode Island.

MARY E. P. DAVIS, who was ill with pneumonia in San Francisco at the time of the convention, is now convalescent and has returned to her home in Norwood.

DR. LAURA A. C. HUGHES has been appointed lecturer on hygiene and kindred subjects at Jackson College, which is the women's branch of Tufts' Medical School, of which she is a graduate. She has recently been reelected president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association. Dr. Hughes established her reputation for practical hygiene and constructive work in her experience at Montauk Point during the Spanish-American War and after the late disastrous fire in Salem.

Lowell.—A large guild of women in the city has taken up work done in other cities by various organizations. Any one wishing the services of a district nurse may call on the guild, and since that fact became known, calls have steadily increased. There is one milk station nurse, and a nurse for tuberculosis has been appointed by the mayor during the year. The guild hopes for a school nurse soon. It helps people over temporary financial difficulties. The nursing service is in charge of Clara Holland, Boston City Hospital.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first monthly meeting beginning the fall and winter activities, September 3. The reports from the various officers showed a marked increase in the work over the preceding year. Agnes Deans, chairman of the program committee, gave a tentative outline of several interesting and attractive topics for the coming year. The members voted that the committee be authorized to complete the program, using their judgment in filling in possible vacancies.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—IDA ISAACSON, superintendent of nurses at the Swedish Hospital, has been appointed by the governor as a member of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Helen M. Wadsworth.

THE ASBURY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital September 1, and elected the following officers: president, Lydia H. Keller; vice-presidents, Eva Bangs, Dency Reekie; recording secretary, Etta Paul; corresponding secretary, Grace Woodside; treasurer, Eve Milburn. Eleven new members were accepted.

MISSOURI

THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will be held in St. Louis, October 20-22, at the American Annex, corner of Sixth and Market Streets. Special legislative, superintendents,' private duty, public health, and Red Cross Nurses' sessions will be held. The public health nurses hope to organize a state section at this time.

Possibly a state league of nursing education will also be launched. An interesting program is being prepared. In addition to Mary C. Wheeler of Chicago, and Fannie F. Clement of Washington, D. C., the names of a number of prominent doctors and nurses, experts in their respective lines, of the state and city, will appear on the program.

St. Louis.—Miss L. Linderman has resigned her position as superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital Training School, and is taking a much needed rest at her home in Brooklyn.

EFFA RAYMOND has resigned her position as superintendent of the Christian Hospital, and will spend an indefinite time at her home, Mountain View.

Springfield.—HELEN M. FLEMING, General Hospital, Gary, Ind., has accepted the position of superintendent of Southwest Hospital.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first regular meeting of the year, at the club house, September 1. The delegate to the convention in San Francisco, Mary Marksman, presented her report. Proposed work for the winter was discussed, and members were urged to suggest at the next meeting topics for papers and discussion. During the social hour refreshments were served by the alumnae of St. Luke's Hospital. An informal reception was held at the club house, on the evening of September 1, in honor of the Misses Foy and Tetrault, who returned in July from Serbia, where they had been members of the Red Cross units 2 and 3. They are two of the three in these units who did not contract typhus fever. Miss Tetrault has resumed private duty, and Miss Foy has accepted a position as supervisor in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

NELL CROUCH has taken charge of the training school of the South Side Hospital, which has recently been remodeled. Charlotte B. Forrester has accepted the position of superintendent of the training school of the University Hospital. Madeline Gray has resigned the position of supervisor at the General Hospital, and will be succeeded by Theresa Silkey. Mena Shipley, for six years superintendent of the nurses of the Visiting Nurses' Association, has resigned her position and will make her home on her ranch near Granada, Colorado. She is succeeded by Anna M. Barr, who has been employed on the staff for a number of years.

NEBRASKA

Omaha.—THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY has been removed to 2420 Harney Street, where Grace V. Bradley will act as registrar, succeeding Gertrude R. Smith, who will continue to reside at 2211 St. Mary's Avenue, where she is conducting the Birch Knoll Sanitarium. On August 14, the Nurses' Central Club, established under the auspices of the Directory, opened its doors with a tea. The house secured for the club and directory is an old residence, a large, homey place, delightfully situated and adapted to its new use. The two upper floors will accommodate twenty nurses and the lower floor is suitable for meetings. All the rooms are bright and airy, and the new furniture and draperies have

made them inviting. The location is especially good, convenient to one of the best car lines in the city and close to the library, theatres and shops. It is hoped that the club will be used freely by resident and out-of-town nurses who, will be cordially welcomed by the registrar, who is also the secretary of the Board of Examiners for Nurses.

Miss M. SHOUSE, Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lord Lister Hospital (formerly Omaha General). Marie Weick, who has held the position for six years, has resigned; she will take a much-needed rest.

Miss B. WEST, Christ Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, has accepted the position of superintendent of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital; Ellen Stewart, the former superintendent, having taken up work at Teachers College, New York.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord.—BERTHA M. CORNWALL, Royal Infirmary, Dundee, Scotland, for three years superintendent of the nurses at State Hospital, has resigned, and will go to Europe to take up Red Cross work. She is succeeded by Helen C. Sinclair of New Haven, Conn.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of nurses, November 9.

Applications must be filed with the secretary-treasurer fifteen days prior to November 9.

Information and application blanks may be procured from

JENNIE M. SHAW, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
487 Orange Street, Newark.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will be held in Hackensack, November 2.

Atlantic City.—THE NURSES' CLUB OF ATLANTIC COUNTY held its first annual meeting at Rita Hall, June 8. The president, Mrs. M. M. Cullen, in her address, stated that unusual interest and support on the part of the nurses in the county had resulted in a prosperous society. Special mention was made of the work of Helen F. Greaney, as the organizer. The registry was reported to be in a satisfactory condition. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. M. M. Cullen; vice-presidents, Misses Reed and Elliott; recording secretary, Jane G. Wick; corresponding secretary, M. T. Moore; treasurer, Helen F. Greaney.

Summit.—OVERLOOK HOSPITAL held its first commencement exercises in the Lincoln Auditorium on the evening of June 24 for a class of eight graduates. Dr. Robert H. Hamill made the address of the evening.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION will hold its meetings, October 19. An executive meeting has been called for 9 a.m., the regular session will open at 10 a.m. Reports from local societies and special committees will be presented by the following: credentials, Amy H. Millard; recent developments in the preliminary course, Clara D. Noyes, discussion opened by Marie Louis; student government, F. E. Carling, discussion opened by Carolyn Gray; the education of women, Willystine Goodsell; teaching social service to pupil

nurses, Sidney Goldstein, discussion opened by Annie Humphrey; the teaching of ethics, John L. Elliott; a sounder economic basis for schools of nursing, M. Adelaide Nutting; report of progress in the Department of Nursing and Health, Anne W. Goodrich. Ten minute discussions are to follow all papers.

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its fourteenth annual meeting in the ball-room of the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and Thirty-third Street, New York City, on October 20 and 21.

New York.—**THE BELLEVUE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** at its annual meeting elected the following: president, M. A. Reading; corresponding secretary, M. A. Allen; recording secretary, M. E. Cameron; treasurer, E. G. Paulding.

The delegates to the American Nurses' Association from the Post-Graduate Hospital Alumnae Association were M. Agnes Gibney, Sarah J. Graham, Margaret Graham, Charlotte Brooks, and the Misses Coleman and Cornwall. Miss Brooks has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Agnes Gardner that of assistant superintendent at the same hospital. Miss Gardner recently returned from Red Cross service in Serbia. Josephine Swenson, class of 1909, has accepted the position of superintendent at the Ossining, New York, hospital, with Lucy Brooks, class of 1903, as her assistant. Mary Ethel Hosier, class of 1912, former night superintendent, is superintendent of nurses at Roper Hospital, Charleston, North Carolina. Elva Hughes, class of 1909, is doing district nursing in Vincentown, New Jersey.

Brooklyn.—**THE GERMAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, which has recently been incorporated, elected the following officers at its annual meeting: president, Miss Seaman; vice-president, Mrs. Ward; recording secretary, Ida M. Engelhard, 527 Washington Avenue; corresponding secretary, Lillian M. Welsch, 172 Madison Street; treasurer, M. Horrocks.

Troy.—**THE TROY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, at its annual meeting, July 11, elected the following officers: president, Frances Galvin; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Doyle, Hannah Cunningham; treasurer, Anna Moran, financial secretary, Teresa Hickey; secretary, Helen Roarke. Miss Galvin was appointed delegate to the state meeting.

Rochester.—**KATHLEEN D'OLIER**, class of 1907, Rochester General Hospital, has been appointed visiting nurse for the Catholic Guild of Rochester. Marion H. Henderson, class of 1908, has joined the Victorian Order of Visiting Nurses in Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Nellie C. Lindsay, class of 1906, served as supervisor of nurses for the welfare stations during the summer.

Amsterdam.—**THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY** was formed a year ago in July by some graduates of the Amsterdam City Hospital who wished to make their association broad enough to include graduates from other schools. Meetings are held monthly and papers have been given by local physicians or by nurses engaged in special lines of work. The membership has grown from eight to thirty-two during the year. Ten dollars was contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund. Lillian E. Wilcox is secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its thirteenth annual meeting in Wilmington, May 25-27. The opening session was arranged by the nurses of Wilmington, and an elaborate program of music was rendered. The address of welcome was given by Mayor P. I. Moore, and the response by

Cleone Hobbs, president of the association. Addresses were made by several doctors, and an informal reception was held by the board of directors of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The first business session was held in the Young Men's Christian Association Building, May 26. Cleone Hobbs gave an address on the value of the Red Cross Nurse and the many opportunities offered competent nurses in the profession. The report of Dunn-Wyche, the nurses' home for tubercular nurses, was read by Birdie Dunn, one of the nurses for whom the home was named, and a tireless worker of the institution. The association entirely supports the home, which has been full of patients all summer. Some are unable to pay their expenses. One nurse has had her life insured for the benefit of the home and pays her expenses in that way. The association hopes eventually to endow the home. The report of the Red Cross Committee showed thirty-two members, three of whom are in Europe. Many interesting papers were read by nurses and doctors. There was discussion of a uniform curriculum for the training schools of the state and Lois Toomer was appointed to investigate the conditions of the various schools. The Board of Examiners reported that ninety-four applicants had passed the examinations, and thirteen Sisters of the Roman Catholic Orders were admitted through reciprocity. The subject of the Relief Fund was presented by Miss Hobbs, who called the attention of the members to the fact that North Carolina had already been benefited by this fund. Officers were elected as follows: president, Cleone Hobbs, Greensboro; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, Greensboro; treasurer, Hattie G. Long, Wilmington; members of the examining board, Lois A. Toomer, Maria P. Allen, Julia Libby. On May 27; at an open meeting, Mrs. Winifred Stoner gave an inspiring talk on her work as Director-General of the International League of Public Health. The Wilmington nurses were most hospitable. The Elks Club gave an automobile ride to Wrightsville Beach and later many enjoyed a boat ride down the Cape Fear River. Several invitations for the meetings next year were received, but decision was left to the board of directors.

NORTH DAKOTA

THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS recently appointed are as follows: Sister Laurentine, St. John's Hospital, Fargo, five years; Pearl Weed, four years; Jennie Mahoney, three years; Emma Schroeder, Parkview Hospital, two years, and Mildred Clark, General Hospital, Devil's Lake, one year. At a recent meeting of the Board, held in Bismark, Jennie Mahoney was elected president and inspector of training schools, and Pearl Weed, secretary and treasurer.

OHIO

THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIO BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS recently appointed are: chief examiner, Anza Johnson, Springfield; Harriet Friend, Dayton; Augusta Condit, Columbus; George H. Matson, M.D., secretary.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold its semi-annual examination, October 25 and 26, 1915, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. For further information apply to the secretary,

MABEL GARRISON,
1701 West 15th Street, Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City.—THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF NURSES at a recent meeting appointed a committee to investigate the field of nursing. After a thorough investigation by the committee it was deemed advisable to make a public announcement that Oklahoma has a sufficient number of nurses, and each year the training schools are adding to this number.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its thirteenth annual meeting on November 10-12, at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Philadelphia. The first session will open at 10 a.m. Some of the speakers at the meetings will be Isabel M. Stewart and Anne W. Goodrich, of Teachers College, and Ella Phillips Crandall. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Rittenhouse, November 11.

Pittsburgh.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, held its regular meeting at the nurses' dormitory September 2. After routine business, "White Gift Day" was discussed. This is to be on October 13 and a large attendance of the nurses is desired. The need of a club house and central registry was urged, but no definite plans were presented.

RHODE ISLAND

THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for registration at the State Capital, Providence, Rhode Island, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, 1915. For application blanks and information address the secretary-treasurer,

LUCY C. AYERS,

Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I.

Bristol.—RUTH GRAHAM, class of 1909, Rhode Island Hospital, has been appointed factory nurse at the National Rubber Works.

TEXAS

THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations November 9 and 10, in El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio on the following subjects: practical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetrical nursing, materia medica, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, dietetics and gynaecology.

M. W. TAYLOR, R.N., *Secretary-Treasurer*,
Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

UTAH

THE NURSES OF SALT LAKE CITY were fortunate in having visits in July from Miss Palmer, of the JOURNAL, and Miss Clement, of the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service. Miss Palmer addressed a large audience of pupil nurses from the four leading hospitals of the city in the reception room of St. Mark's Nurses' Home. Miss Clement spoke to a representative gathering of graduate and pupil nurses in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

VIRGINIA

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, July 6-8, 1915

Contagious and infectious diseases. (Seven questions to be answered.)—

1. What additional responsibility has a nurse in the care of a contagious case, besides her duty to her patient? 2. Explain immunity, natural and acquired, as applied to contagious or infectious diseases. (3) (a) What is meant by "incubation period?" (b) What is the usual time in the following diseases: diphtheria; typhoid fever; measles; scarlet fever; smallpox? 4. Explain the difference between the way vaccination acts in protecting against smallpox, and antitoxin in diphtheria. 5. (a) Define the term "carrier" as applied to contagious or infectious diseases. (b) Give two diseases where the "carrier" plays an important part. (6) In nursing scarlet fever: (a) What special precautions should be taken to keep the disease from spreading? (b) What are the chief complications? (c) How may they be prevented? 7. What is the usual method of deciding when a diphtheria case may be released from quarantine? 8. (a) Differentiate between the symptoms of spasmodic croup and true croup. (b) What is the latter, and why is it so dangerous? 9. (a) What are the symptoms of measles? (b) In nursing a case, is it always necessary for the nurse to be quarantined with the patient? (c) Is disinfection or fumigation necessary? (d) At what age is it especially dangerous, and why? 10. (a) Why did tuberculosis at one time seem to be inherited? (b) What are the general principles of the accepted treatment of today?

Bacteriology. (Five questions to be answered. Number one to be included in the five.)—1. What are bacteria? Name and describe the three important groups into which they are divided, according to shape. 2. (a) To what kingdom do bacteria belong? (b) Explain the difference between bacteria and micro-organisms. 3. (a) Give five diseases caused by bacteria. (b) Give two diseases caused by micro-organisms, not bacteria. 4. What is (a) a "pure culture?" (b) Culture media? 5. Why is a nurses' relation to bacteriology most emphasized in her surgical work? 6. Give two diseases in which a bacteriological diagnosis is considered important. 7. (a) Describe the process (specifying the disease) of "taking a culture." (b) What would a "positive culture" indicate? 8. Define: anaerobic; saprophyte; pathogenic; spore; ptomain.

Dietetics.—1. What are the five food principles? 2. What are the ways in which food supplies the wants of the body? 3. Define: (a) digestion; (b) absorption. 4. What is dextrine? 5. What are the essential points in cooking starchy foods? 6. Why is tea made injurious by boiling? 7. How would you prepare whey? 8. What is rennet?

Medical nursing and urinalysis.—1. (a) State some complications which would result from arteriosclerosis. (b) What is arthritis? (c) Outline nursing care of arthritis. 2. (a) What do you understand by blood pressure? (b) What is normal blood-pressure? 3. In case of pulmonary hemorrhage what would a nurse do before the arrival of a physician? 4. (a) What are some of the causes of chill? (b) What particulars regarding a chill should be noted and recorded? 5. Why should a nurse not rub a limb in which there is phlebitis? 6. (a) How would you give a hot pack? (b) How would you give a cold sponge? 7. How are bed-sores caused, prevented, and cured? 8. (a) How would you cleanse the mouth of an ill patient? (b) What complications are likely to arise if the mouth is not cleansed? 9. (a) How would you give a bladder irrigation? (b) What

two solutions are frequently used for bladder irrigations? 10. (a) What is cystitis? (b) What is normal reaction of urine? (c) What symptoms would lead you to suspect an over-distended bladder?

Hygiene. (Seven questions to be answered.)—1. Explain the meaning and give two examples of the application of the principles of (a) personal hygiene; (b) public hygiene. 2. What is a preventable disease? Give an example and explain how it may be prevented. 3. What is the cause of malaria? How is it spread? 4. What is the invariable, single source of the infectious material of typhoid fever? (b) Give three important ways in which this material gains entrance to the body. 5. How is typhus fever conveyed? If called upon to nurse a case during an epidemic, what special methods of prevention, based on the etiology of this disease, should be used (a) as to the patient; (b) as to the nurse? 6. Give the chief points to be remembered in the sanitary construction of a dry-closet? 7. Give two each of the diseases usually considered to be (a) air-borne; (b) water-borne; (c) contracted by direct inoculation. 8. In all wars, up to recently, typhoid fever has always broken out among the soldiers in camp even though there were no cases to start it. This has been found to be due to "carriers." The Japanese controlled it in their war with Russia, and so far, it has not been prevalent in the European armies in the field. What are the most important methods of prevention? 9. In the Eastern countries involved in the European war what disease has become epidemic? 10. Give a reliable disinfectant for typhoid stools and state exactly how it should be used. 11. Explain exactly how the diapers, or stools, of a baby with an infectious diarrhoea should be cared for.

Materia Medica. (Ten questions to be answered. Questions 1 and 2 must be included.)—1. How would you give: (a) nitro-glycerine grain 1/150 if you have only tablets gr. 1/100? (b) strychnine sulphate gr. 1/30 if you have only tablets gr. 1/40? 2. How would you prepare: (a) One gallon of 1-20 carbolic acid solution? (b) One gallon of normal saline solution? 3. What are the official names of: calomel; laudanum; whiskey; carbolic acid; paregoric? 4. (a) Name two of the bromides. (b) Give the symptoms of "bromism." 5. (a) What is the chief alkaloid of belladonna? (b) Give symptoms of an overdose of belladonna. 6. Give first aid treatment of (a) carbolic acid poisoning; (b) bichloride of mercury poisoning. 7. (a) Give apothecaries table of weights. (b) Give apothecaries table of measures. 8. Give symptoms and treatment of acute strychnine poisoning. 9. (a) Define emetics. Name three. (b) Define diuretics. Name three. 10. (a) Give effect of opium on respiration and secretions. (b) Name three preparations of opium. 11. (a) Name two purgative oils—with adult dose of each. (b) Name two saline purgatives—with adult dose of each. (c) Name two vegetable cathartics—with adult dose of each. 12. What special points should be observed in administering a dose of the following: (a) tinc. ferric chloride. (b) sulphonal. (c) hydrochloric acid.

Nursing Ethics.—1. Define nursing ethics. 2. What are the chief requisites of a nurse? 3. What constitutes loyalty to the physician in charge of your patient. 4. What should be the attitude of a graduate nurse, on special duty in a hospital? 5. What do you mean by registration? 6. What benefits have nurses derived from organization? 7. If called upon to remain on a case, when you are the second nurse, what would you do?

Surgery and Gynecology. (Seven questions out of the eight to be answered.)—1. In the absence of definite orders how would you prepare a patient for abdominal hysterectomy? 2. (a) How would you distinguish between arterial, venous, and

capillary hemorrhage? (b) How would you treat an arterial hemorrhage, the wound being in the arm? (c) What means would you employ to check a hemorrhage from the nose? 3. Describe the preparation and application of plaster-of-Paris bandages. 4. (a) A child has been severely scalded. Give first aid treatment. (b) What are some of the grave complications to be watched for after an extensive burn? 5. Give preparation for and post-operative care of a case of tonsillectomy. 6. Name three suture materials. Give method of sterilizing each. 7. What is the menopause? About what age does it occur? State probable significance of vaginal bleeding in a woman who has passed the menopause. 8. Define: gynecology; dysmenorrhea; endometritis; salpingo-oophorectomy; ectopic gestation.

Obstetrical nursing.—1. Name the bones that make up the pelvis. 2. What are the different varieties of hemorrhage in pregnant women? 3. State a few symptoms of eclampsia? 4. What organ do you consider requires careful watching during pregnancy? 5. What two orifices have to be dilated before the birth of the child is possible? 6. Differentiate between embryo and foetus. 7. Name three parts of the new-born child that are extremely susceptible to infection. 8. What are causes of mastitis? How may it be prevented? 9. What is ophthalmia neonatorum? How is it caused and what is the immediate treatment for prevention or cure? 10. What would you regard as danger signals in connection with the lochia?

Diseases of children.—1. What is the capacity of a normal infant's stomach at birth? 2. What pathological condition in the mother is a contraindication to the nursing of her child? 3. (a) What are the chief causes of colic in the new-born? (b) What are the symptoms? 4. In what way may infant mortality be lessened? 5. (a) What symptom is common to the onset of pneumonia, scarlet fever, diphtheria? (b) Name some of the complications of each. 6. At what time, and how should a child's pulse and temperature be taken? 7. What care and management would you give a child with chorea? 8. Define: icterus; urticaria; desquamation; pediatrics.

Anatomy and physiology.—1. Give name, origin, insertion and action of the largest muscle of the back. (b) Name and locate briefly the longest muscle of the body. (c) Name two functions of the abdominal muscles. 2. (a) Name and locate briefly the largest nerve of the body. (b) Name the largest cranial nerve. 3. What is the largest gland in the body? (b) What is its function? 4. (a) Name and locate two serous membranes. (b) Name two organs lined by mucous membranes. 5. (a) Define alimentation. (b) Define elimination. 6. (a) Name the organs of the digestive system. (b) Name the organs of the excretory system. (c) Name the organs of the respiratory system. 7. What are some of the essential points in dental hygiene which a nurse should know and be able to explain? 8. (a) Name two diseases that would indicate an inflamed condition of the intestinal tract. (b) What two important points should a nurse remember in regard to nourishment for such cases? 9. (a) What secretions are concerned in the digestive process? (b) Tell briefly through what route the products of digestion pass in entering the circulation. 10. (a) What is respiration? (b) What are some of its effects?

WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin law for the registration of nurses was repealed in July but was later reenacted except that it places the control of nursing affairs in the hands of the Board of Medical Examiners. The following committee of nurse examiners

has been appointed, but the officers have not yet been elected: Anna Dastych, Anna J. Haswell, Mabel Bradshaw, Florence Patterson, and Mathilde Kreuger.

Milwaukee.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its third annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Ernst; vice-presidents, N. Elizabeth Casey, Miss Ketter; secretary, Miss Leenhouts; treasurer, Miss Pakenham.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Highby of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Mrs. Highby was Edna Coran, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

On July 16, at Roann, Indiana, a daughter, Martha Louise, to Dr. and Mrs. Kidd. Mrs. Kidd was Orlena Burress, class of 1913, Indianapolis City Hospital.

In June, at Bergen, New York, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dermody. Mrs. Dermody was Margaret Kelleher, class of 1906, Rochester General Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Trucksess. Mrs. Trucksess was Alice Swab, class of 1906, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

In Aintab, Turkey, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daghljan. Mrs. Daghljan was Miss Bewer, class of 1907, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 13, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Brian. Mrs. Brian was Virginia Hillsbold, class of 1913, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

On August 21, at Wesley Memorial Hospital, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Goldstine. Mrs. Goldstine was Lola Rumly, class of 1912, Wesley Hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. French. Mrs. French was Mabel Fitzsimmons, class of 1907, Wesley Hospital.

On August 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirby. Mrs. Kirby was Gertrude A. Willis, class of 1909, Buffalo General Hospital.

On June 23, a daughter, Jane Burmiston, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown. Mrs. Brown was Jane B. Beekman, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On August 30, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a daughter, Emmy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bauers. Mrs. Bauers was Helen Fowler, class of 1908, Scranton Private Hospital, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGES

On June 18, at Grinnell, Iowa, Grace Card, class of 1915, University Hospital, to John William Frederickson. Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson will live in Ringsted, Iowa.

On May 22, at Davenport, Iowa, Florence McDonald, class of 1913, University Hospital, to Bert M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Atalissa, Iowa.

On June 16, at Garden Grove, Iowa, Frances Brown, class of 1911, University Hospital, to Claude Woodmansee Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Davis City, Iowa.

On June 13, Mabel Hurd, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa, to William Pinkerton. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton will live in Marian, Iowa.

Recently, at Fort Collins, Colorado, Mary Palmer, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to Mr. Chipps. Mr. and Mrs. Chipps will live at Fort Collins.

In September, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May Stewart Stentford, class of 1906, Boston City Hospital, to Arthur Gay Carver. Mr. and Mrs. Carver will live in Allston, Massachusetts.

On August 24, at St. Louis, Lenora H. Welsh, class of 1907, Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois, to John H. Rice, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Rice will live in Quincy.

On April 26, Myrtle A. Gilbert, class of 1913, New York Post-graduate Hospital, to Harry R. Ryan, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan will live in Rutland, Vermont.

Recently, Jeanne Robinson, class of 1913, New York Post-graduate Hospital, to Paul McChesney, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McChesney will live in Cleveland, Ohio.

On July 28, at Detroit, Michigan, Elizabeth Morgan, class of 1911, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, to George F. Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will live in Ruth, Michigan.

On June 28, at Duluth, Minn., Elsbeth Hosig, class of 1904, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, to Victor C. Vaughan, Jr., M.D. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Vaughan was, for three years, superintendent of the Board of Health nurses. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan will live in Detroit.

In May, at Coronado, California, Jennie Sweitzer, class of 1908, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, to John Walter Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will live in Coronado.

On April 26, at Lewiston, Illinois, Georgia Thompson, class of 1914, University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, to Merlin Oren. Mr. and Mrs. Oren will live in Lewiston.

On August 4, at Statesboro, Georgia, Mary G. H. Hall, class of 1912, Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, to George Rawls. Mr. and Mrs. Rawls will live in Statesboro.

On July 10, in Indianapolis, Lillian Yorn, class of 1913, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Walter Pennington, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Pennington will live in Indianapolis.

On June 24, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Mabel V. Crites, class of 1914, St. Mark's Training School, to John Denton. Mrs. and Mr. Denton will live in Stockton, Utah.

Recently, Edna Benson, class of 1911, St. Mark's Training School, Salt Lake City, to C. E. Brain, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Brain will live in Salt Lake City.

On June 16, Elizabeth Baldwin to Henry Draut. Miss Baldwin had held the position of surgical nurse at the Santa Fe Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Draut will live in Kinsley, Kansas.

At Ottawa, Ontario, Edith Naomi Wheeler, class of 1907, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, to Lionel M. Dawson, M.D.

On August 14, Mary C. Wright, class of 1908, West Side Hospital, Chicago, to Willard W. Dicker, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dicker will live in Oak Park.

On August 18, Elenore Witham, class of 1908, West Side Hospital, Chicago, to Charles Ebert. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert will live in Waukegan, Illinois.

On April 18, in Minneapolis, Mary Irene Rodgers, class of 1913, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, to Burt Emmanuel Knarr. Mr. and Mrs. Knarr will live in Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

On August 10, in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, Alberta Mae Morgan, class of 1911, Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, to Joseph Moffett Hall, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hall will live in Minneapolis.

On July 23, at Ardmore, Pennsylvania, Rose Anna Ferree, class of 1904, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Edwin Forbes Pickett.

On August 14, at Omaha, Nebraska, Irma Fay, class of 1912 Omaha General Hospital, to Joseph L. Shramek, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Shramek will live in Omaha.

On June 1, Laura Crawford, class of 1910, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to William Miachel.

On August 4, Addie Miner, class of 1906, Wesley Hospital, to Dr. Mensies.

On July 20, at San Francisco, Hazel L. Redfield, class of 1914, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, to William Edward Seeburger. Mr. and Mrs. Seeburger will live in San Francisco.

On August 16, at Hazelbrook, Prince Edward Island, Susie Gay Titus, class of 1907, Rhode Island Hospital, to Bertram Robert Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in York, Prince Edward's Island.

On August 18, Caroline C. Collins, Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, to Paul Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in Louisville, Kentucky.

On July 27, at Alton, Illinois, Roberta L. Burns, class of 1914, St. Louis Training School, to George H. Truman. Mr. and Mrs. Truman will live in Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 25, at St. Louis, Gertrude L. Merriman, class of 1903, Missouri Baptist Sanatorium, to Thomas Alfred Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Houston, Texas.

On August 24, at Toronto, Ontario, Dora Ash, class of 1912, General Hospital, Buffalo, New York, to J. Kaufman. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will live in Flint, Michigan.

On April 3, Mabel Walton, class of 1915, General Hospital, Buffalo, to W. Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will live in Buffalo.

On August 10, Gertrude Moran, class of 1914, General Hospital, Buffalo, to Forest Frye, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Frye will live in Wausau, Wisconsin.

DEATHS

On June 16, Mrs. James Patterson, leaving a three weeks' old son. Mrs. Patterson was Frances Leavitt, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

On May 15, at her home in Waterloo, New York, after a long illness, Marion Quinn, a pupil nurse of the Rochester General Hospital. Her untimely death is mourned by those with whom she was associated.

On July 23, at her home near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Mary E. Crosby Roper, Hospital for the Insane, Waverly, Massachusetts.

On July 9, at the New Haven Hospital, after a lingering illness of several months, Jane P. Hill, class of 1903, Connecticut Training School.

On July 14, at the New Haven Hospital, after an illness of several years, Harriet B. Hutchings, class of 1897, Connecticut Training School.

As announced in the September JOURNAL, Annie Damer died at her home in New York on August 9. Miss Damer had been feeling as well as usual, and on the evening of the eighth took a walk with the sister with whom she lived. On returning to her apartment, she complained of a strange feeling and soon became seriously ill, dying at three o'clock the next morning. Very few nurses knew of her death at the time. After brief services in her apartment, she was taken to the home of a married sister in Toronto for burial. She will be greatly missed in local, state, national and international work. The memorial sketch which follows is by Ellen B. Bradley of the Bellevue Alumnae Association:

"No words of mine fitly describe Miss Damer's work. Her life was spent in the uplift of rich and poor alike and in scattering the 'pride, the lust, the sordid sloth which nourished sickness' monstrous growth.' While we mourn her loss we must rejoice in the record she has left and the example she has set us. It is hard to say whether pride or love is uppermost in our feeling for her. We were proud

of her ability, and we loved her for her large hearted devotion to her work and the service to humanity for which it gave opportunity. Like Isabel Hampton Robb, she was one of the noble contributions to our ranks from our northern sister, Canada, for she was born in Stratford, Ontario, in 1858. In the prime of her young womanhood she came to Bellevue to study nursing, and graduated in 1885. Her great executive ability would have commanded the highest posts but she chose the humble, less-conspicuous branches of her profession and very soon after her graduation settled down to take care, for eight years, of a little girl, at the request of the child's dying mother. That sacred duty performed, she, for a time, worked with the Charity Association of Buffalo and then came back to New York and started the social service work at Bellevue for tuberculosis patients. Her last position was the charge of a farm for children at Yorktown Heights, under the direction of the Nurses' Settlement. While in the full tide of her usefulness, there came the accident which set her aside from active service, when it seemed as if she should have had long years of health and vigor before her, being thrown from a carriage and so seriously injured that she was ever after an invalid. It was hard for her to be set aside from the work she loved and as we think of the long and weary years that followed we can but rejoice, amid our tears for our own loss and our sympathy for those near and dear to her, to know that she has passed beyond the sorrow and pain of this world and entered into the activities of the one where there will be 'no more sick.' But when we have spoken of the beauty of Miss Damer's private life we have not told the half. She did not seek honor but honor sought her. Several times she was chosen president of her own alumnae association and she was one of the most earnest and successful workers in the Nurses' Associated Alumnae and for six years its president. Her calm, balanced mind was especially fitted to deal with the many puzzling and difficult questions which arose in the development of the organization and the effort to secure legal recognition of nursing as a profession. We shall never know how much we are indebted to her from the successful result of the then seemingly hopeless efforts. My personal acquaintance with her began at the time of the starting of state registration, when I hastened to renew my connection with the alumnae association of which Miss Damer was president. My real acquaintance with and affection for her came later, when the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union asked me to get an expression of the position of nurses on the temperance question. Miss Damer was then president of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae and Mrs. Robb of the Superintendents' Society. Miss Dock most kindly presented the matter from the floor and this noble Bellevue triumvirate secured the passage of a strong resolution by both societies to do all that they could, with professional propriety, to teach the nature and effects of alcohol and other narcotic drugs, and to discourage their use, because they were a cause of disease and crime. Needless to say I was most grateful to all three for doing what I could never, unknown as I was, have accomplished, and my gratitude and appreciation were all the greater because they all did it with such cordial sympathy in the attempt to remove one cause of sin and misery and to thus promote public health. Sad to think that two of the three were so soon the victims of accidents which seemingly cut short their work. Later Miss Damer helped in the securing of the passing of a similar resolution by the New York State Association. No wonder that I count it a privilege to lay my little tribute on her bier."